

Charles S. Carson to Andrew Jackson, May 26, 1804, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

C. S. CARSON TO JACKSON.¹

¹ This letter shows how difficult it was to ship small parcels safely and rapidly before the days of railroads.

May 26, 1804.

Genl. Jackson will much Oblidge C S. Carson Should Mr. Swicher arrive before he leave Pittsburgh to Apply to Mr Boyle Irwin to Examine Swichers load and bring one small Keg of Cheese which will only be found by having refference to the weigh[t] which is marked on the end 0.2.23, as the Cheese will Spoil by being left for any other Conveyence. Also please pay Hays Erwin six dollars which Mr. McCrery Borrowed of him on the Road. Mr McCrerys trunk is amongst your loading with Erwin which please bring with you. The Balence of Swichers load is for Doct Hanner Except 1 Still Belonging to McKain and one Box of Books belonging to John Overton. Should you want any more bailing these Gent would no doubt, thank you for your attention.

[*Indorsement:*] Pittsburgh June 4th. 1804.

Recd of Andrew Jackson six Dollars in full for that Sum borrowed by Mr McCreary from me.

Hayes Irwin